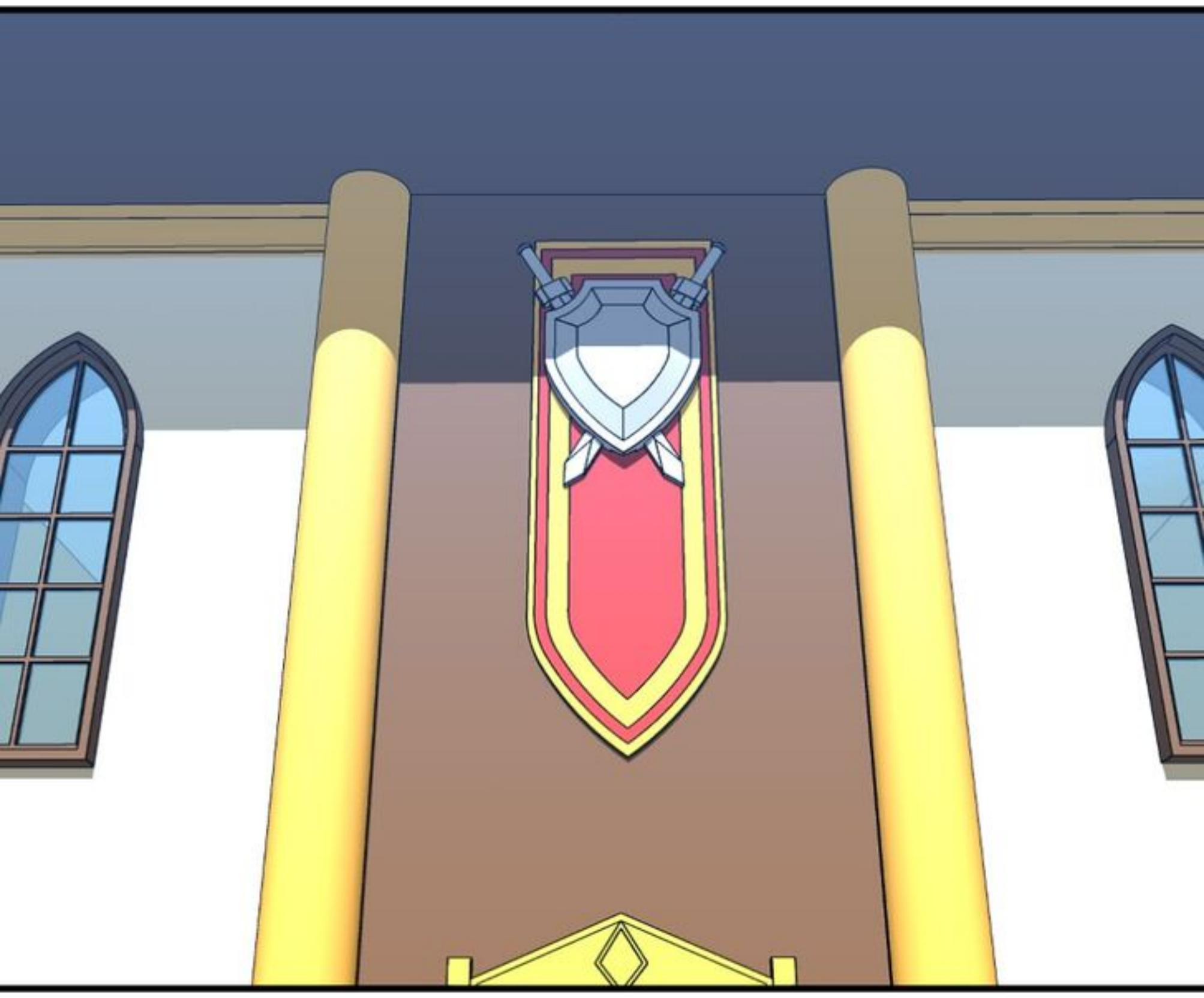
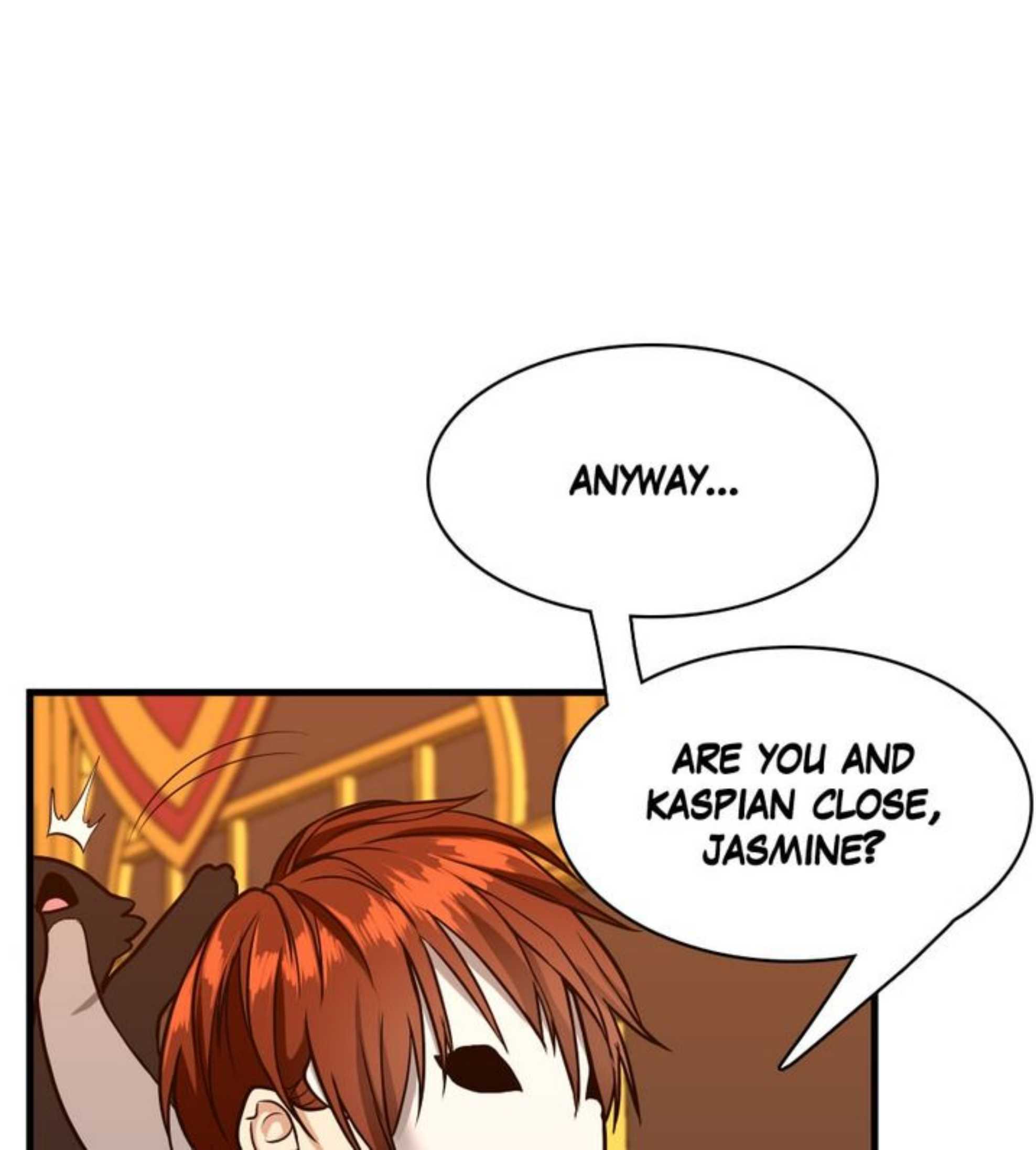


ARE YOU OKAY?

I'M OKAY.

IN FACT...

IT WAS FUN.


ANYWAY...
ARE YOU AND KASPIAN CLOSE, JASMINE?

MY... FATHER...
HAS DEEP CONNECTIONS

WITHIN THE ADVENTURER'S GUILD...

AND KASPIAN IS ONE OF THEM.

KYU!
ABORT MISSION!

MR. NOTE!

MR. NOTE!

COME ON...
AR-NOTE...

MAYBE JUST
A SHORTIE...

THAT KID WAS NUTS!
IS HE REALLY A KID?

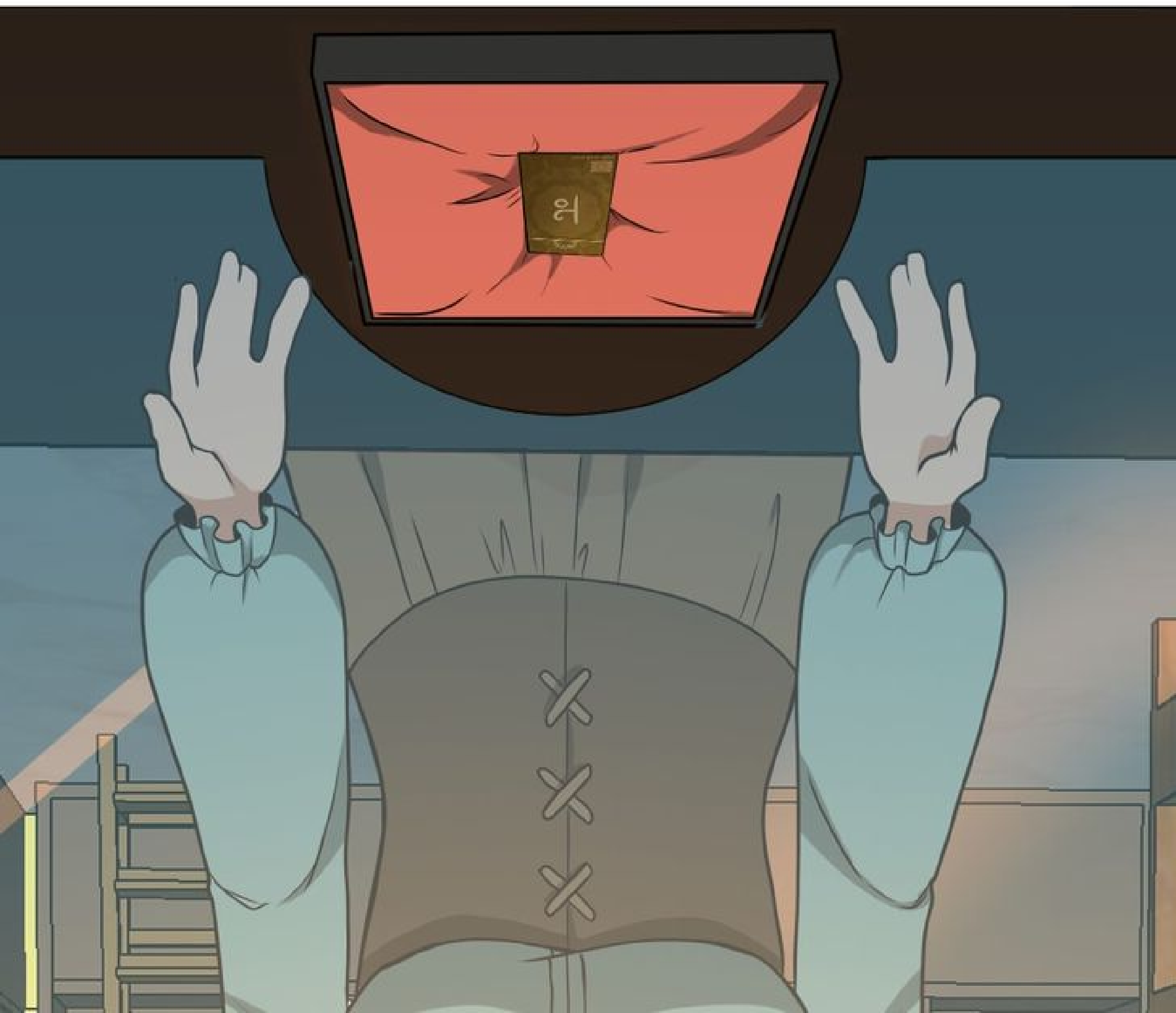
THANK YOU FOR WAITING.

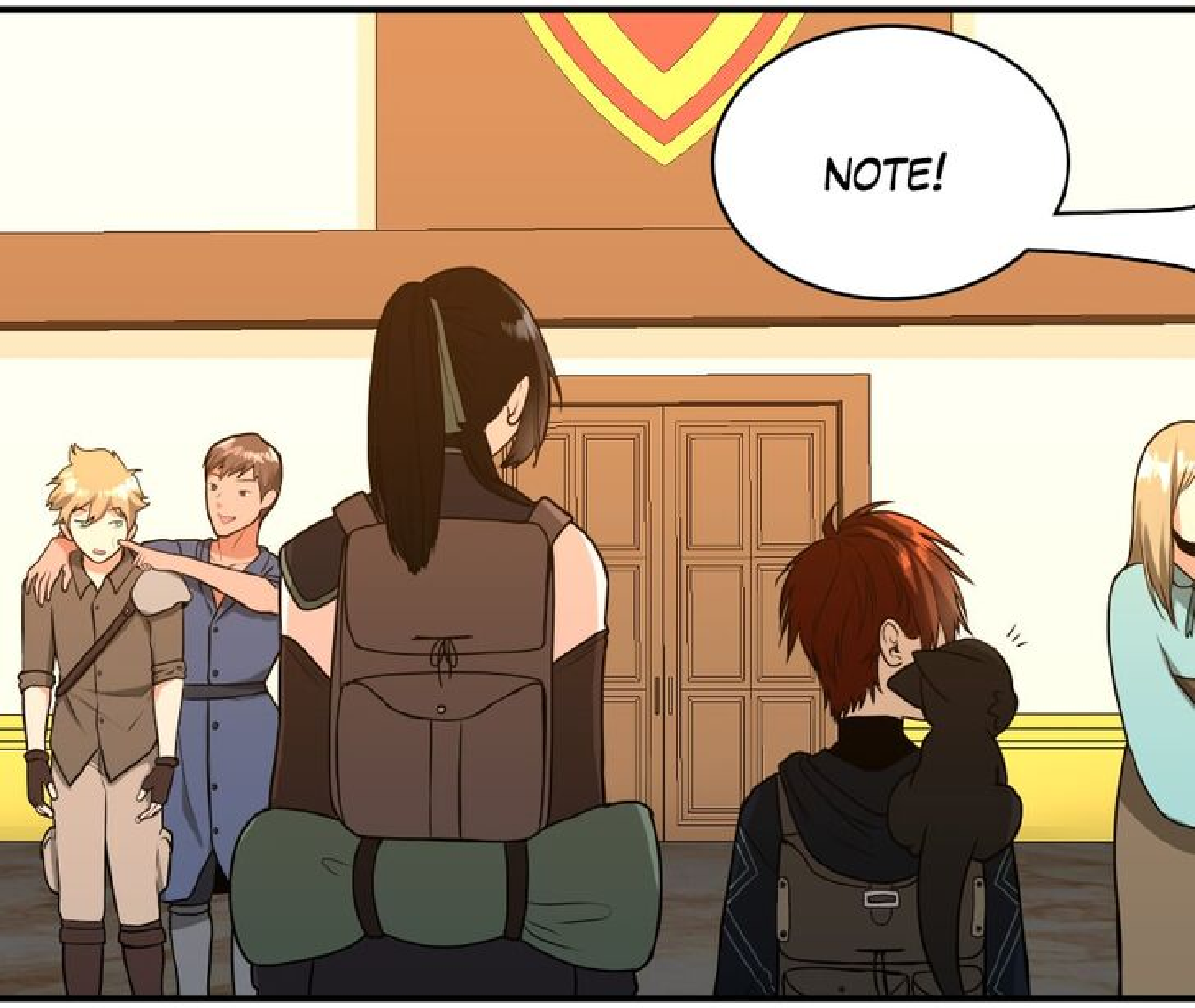
I'VE BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THE RESULTS OF YOUR MOCK DUEL, MR. NOTE.

SHF

ON BEHALF OF
THE ADVENTURER'S GUILD ACROSS
THE KINGDOM OF SAPIN,

ALLOW ME TO
CONGRATULATE AND
WELCOME YOU.




NOTE!

KYU.
GO TRAIN, SCRUBS.

YOU'RE ONE OF US.

I AM
AN ADVENTURER
NOW.

AS 'NOTE',
I WAS FREE FROM THE TIES
THAT HELD BACK THE LIFE
OF ARTHUR LEYWIN.

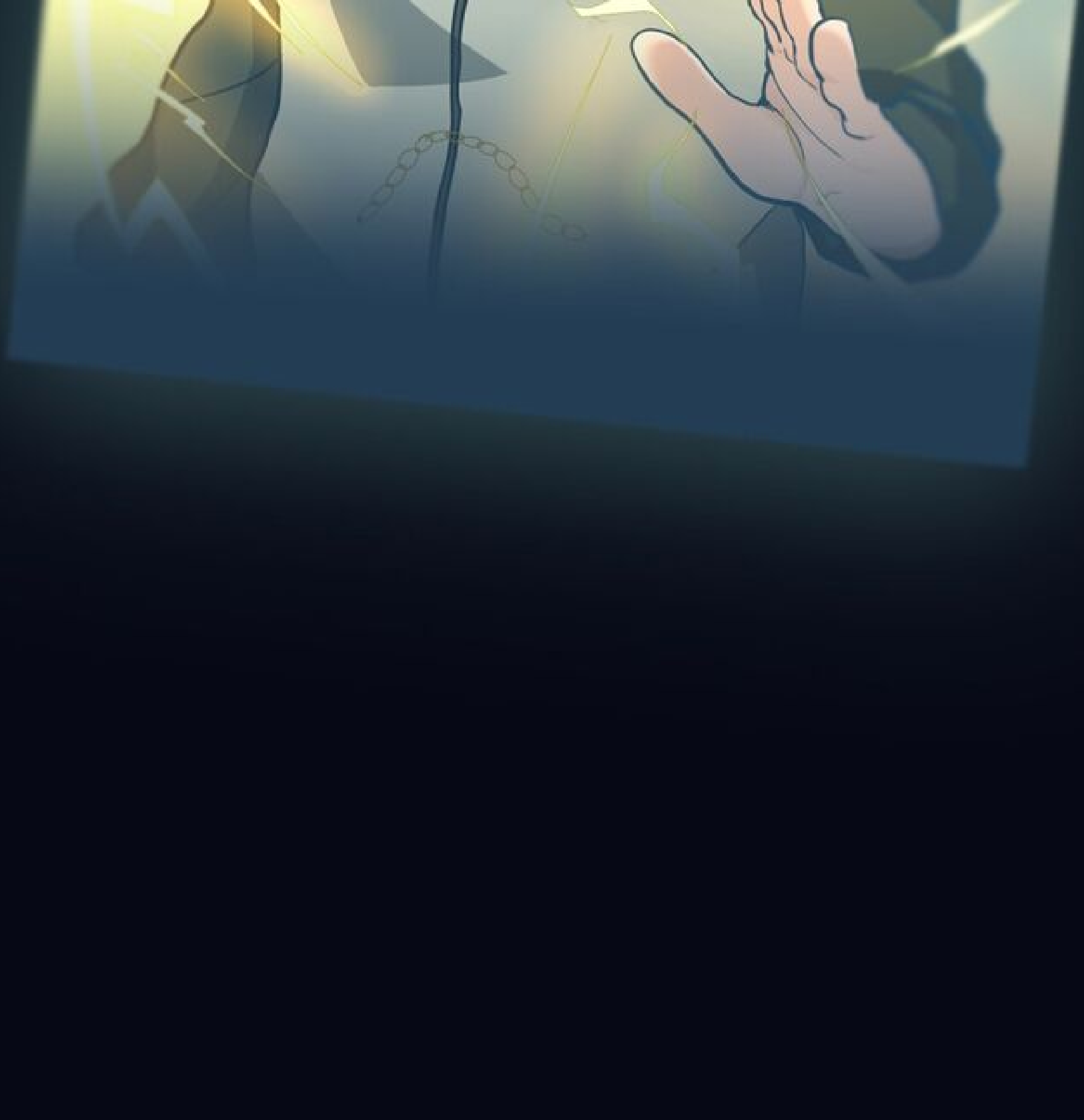
BUT

TODAY'S DUEL WITH KASPIAN HAD CONFIRMED A LOT OF THINGS FOR ME.

I'D SPENT TOO MUCH
TIME ADJUSTING TO AND LEARNING
THIS WORLD'S MAGIC SYSTEM.

SYLVIA'S
BEAST WILL.

HONING MY ELEMENTAL MAGIC...



I'D BECOME SO ENGROSSED IN THE ABILITIES I HAD GAINED COMING TO THIS WORLD

THAT I'D DISMISSED TRAINING IN THE VERY THING I WAS BEST AT BEFORE.

IN THE PAST,
I HAD UTILIZED THE MOST OF MY MEAGER KI POOL TO REFINE THE SIMPLEST TECHNIQUES.

IN THIS WORLD THOUGH, MY LIMITATIONS DON'T EXIST.

SO SHOULD I KEEP PURSUING MAGIC, OR--

BMP!

SORRY
ABOUT THAT.

HE WAS ONE OF
THE EXAMINEES
TODAY.

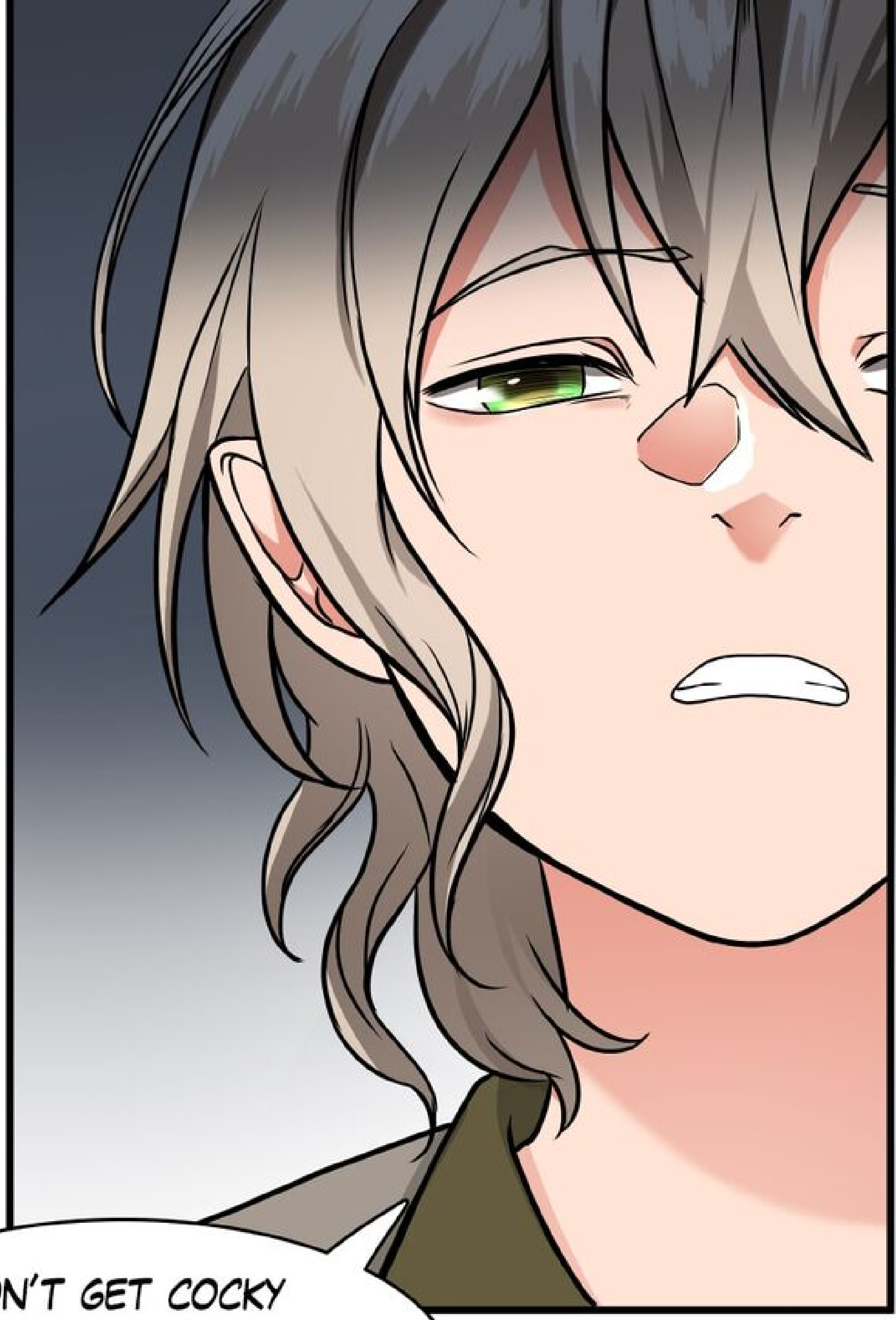
THE ONE THAT WAS RANKED B AS WELL, BUT WITHOUT HAVING TO TEST.

IT'S OKAY.

WHAT'S THIS?
YOU TWO KNOW
EACH OTHER?

OR IS THERE A MEETING FOR THE NEW B-CLASS ADVENTURERS HAPPENING THAT I SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?

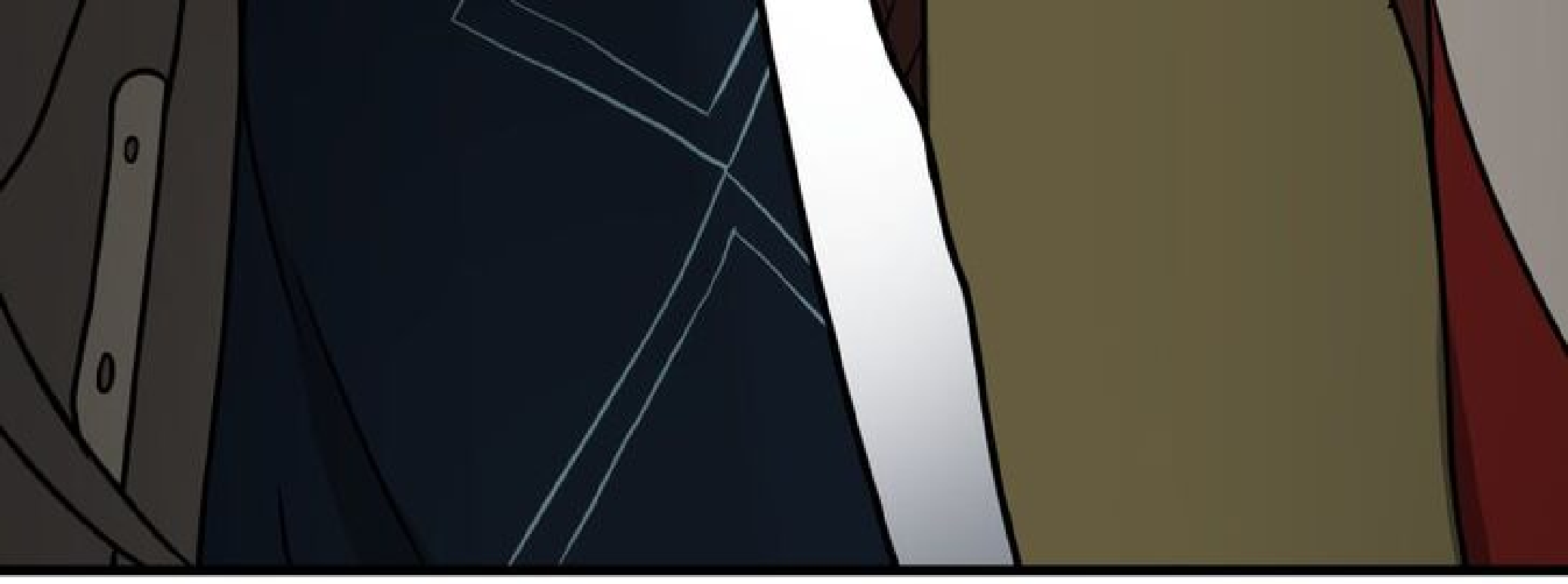
WHY?
WERE YOU
PLANNING ON THROWING
A TANTRUM AGAIN
IF THERE WAS?

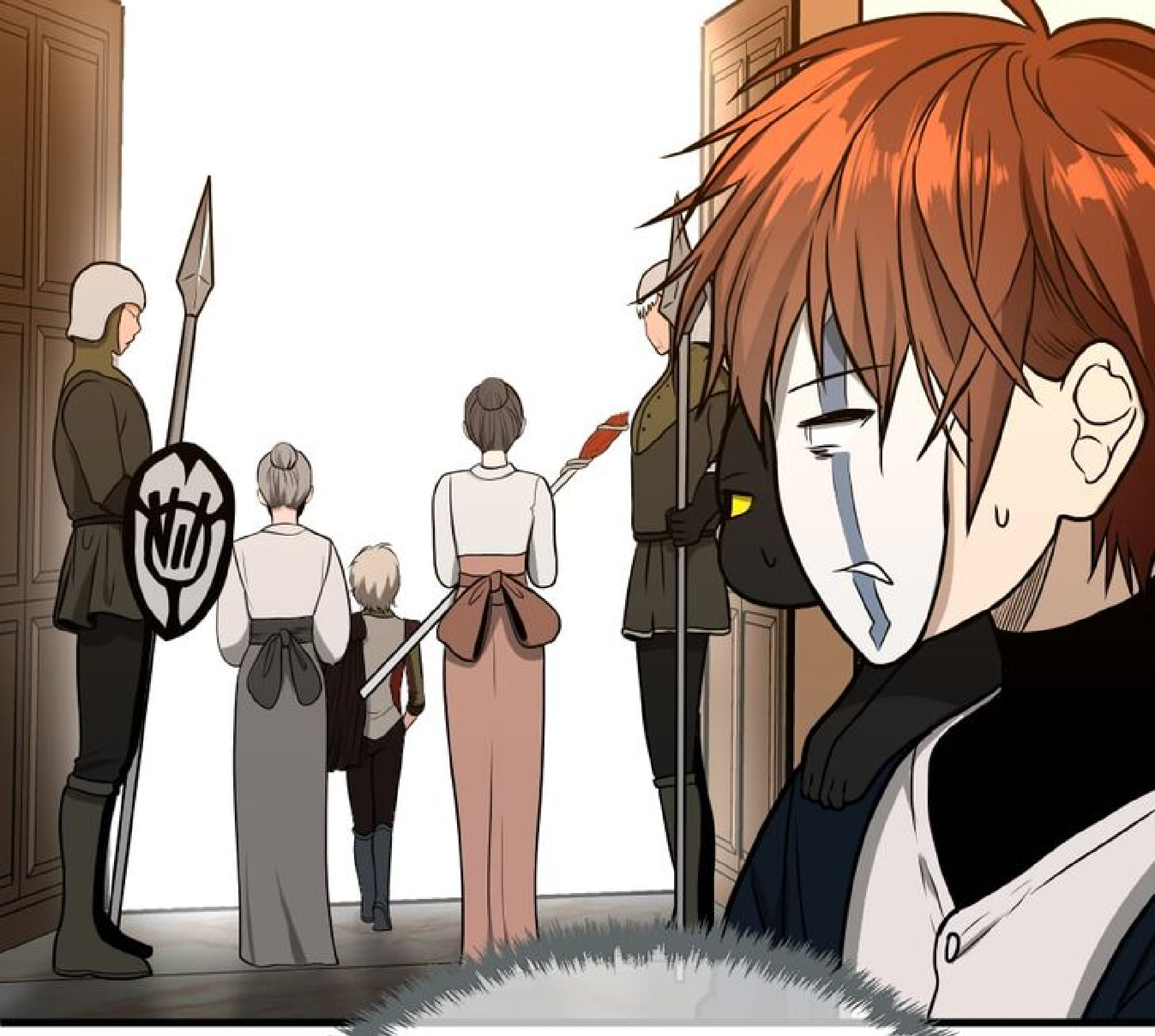


EVEN WITHIN RANKS THERE ARE LEVELS,

AND YOU COMMONERS
WOULD BE AT
THE BOTTOM.

AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT.





WHAT CLICHE BEHAVIOR FOR AN ANNOYING SIDE CHARACTER...

WHAT HAPPENED?

NOTHING, I WAS JUST TALKING TO...

OH, HE'S GONE...

SO,
WHAT'S NEXT?

DID YOU WANT TO PICK UP A QUEST FROM THE BULLETIN BOARD OR DID YOU ALREADY TAKE A QUEST?

WITH YOUR SKILLS,
IT'D BE A WASTE OF TIME
TO DO THOSE.

SO I HAD
SOMETHING ELSE
IN MIND...

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TURTLEME

ART BY
FUYUKI23

PRESENTED BY
TAPAS MEDIA

QUALITY CONTROL BY
KISAI ENTERTAINMENT

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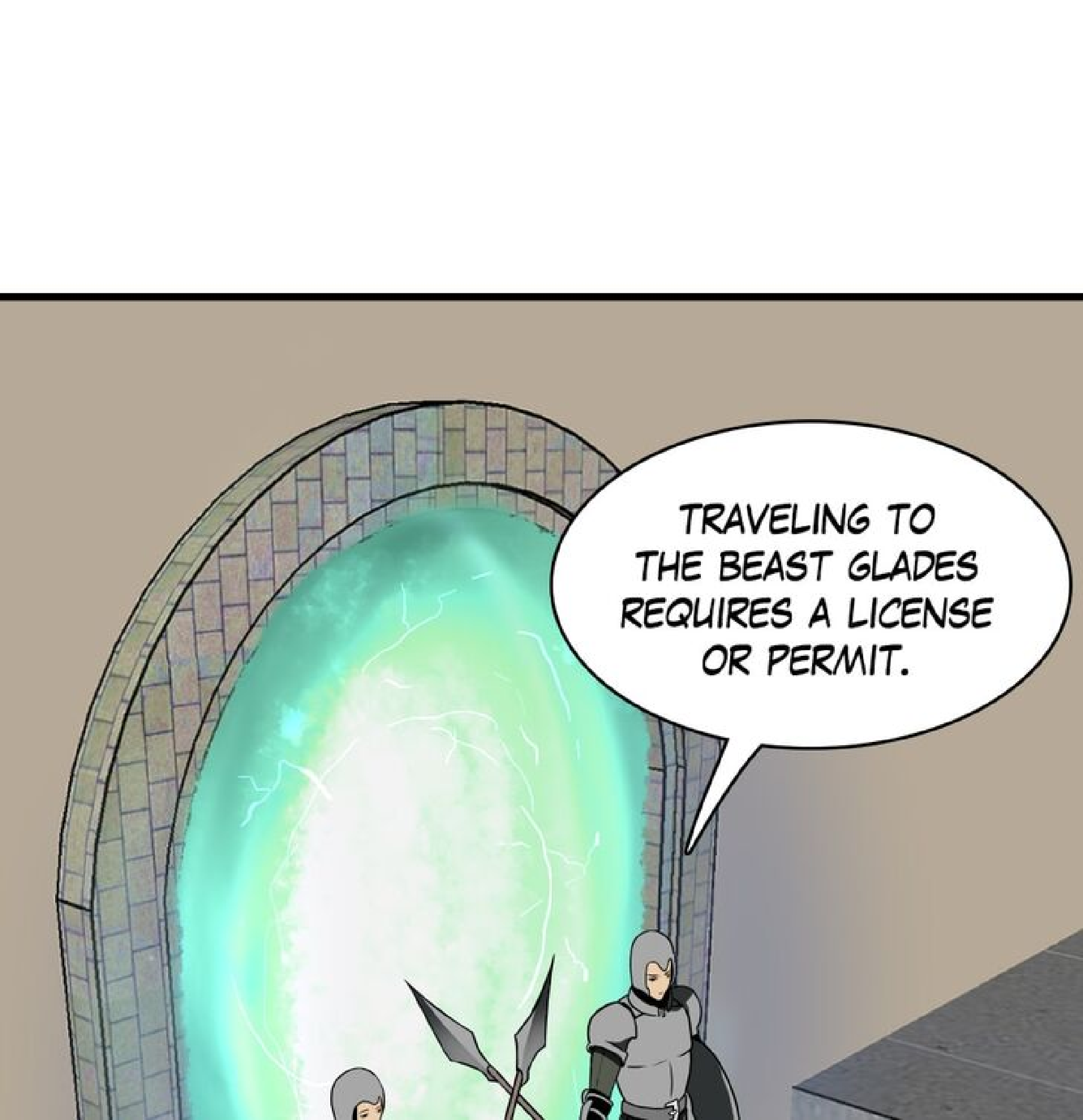
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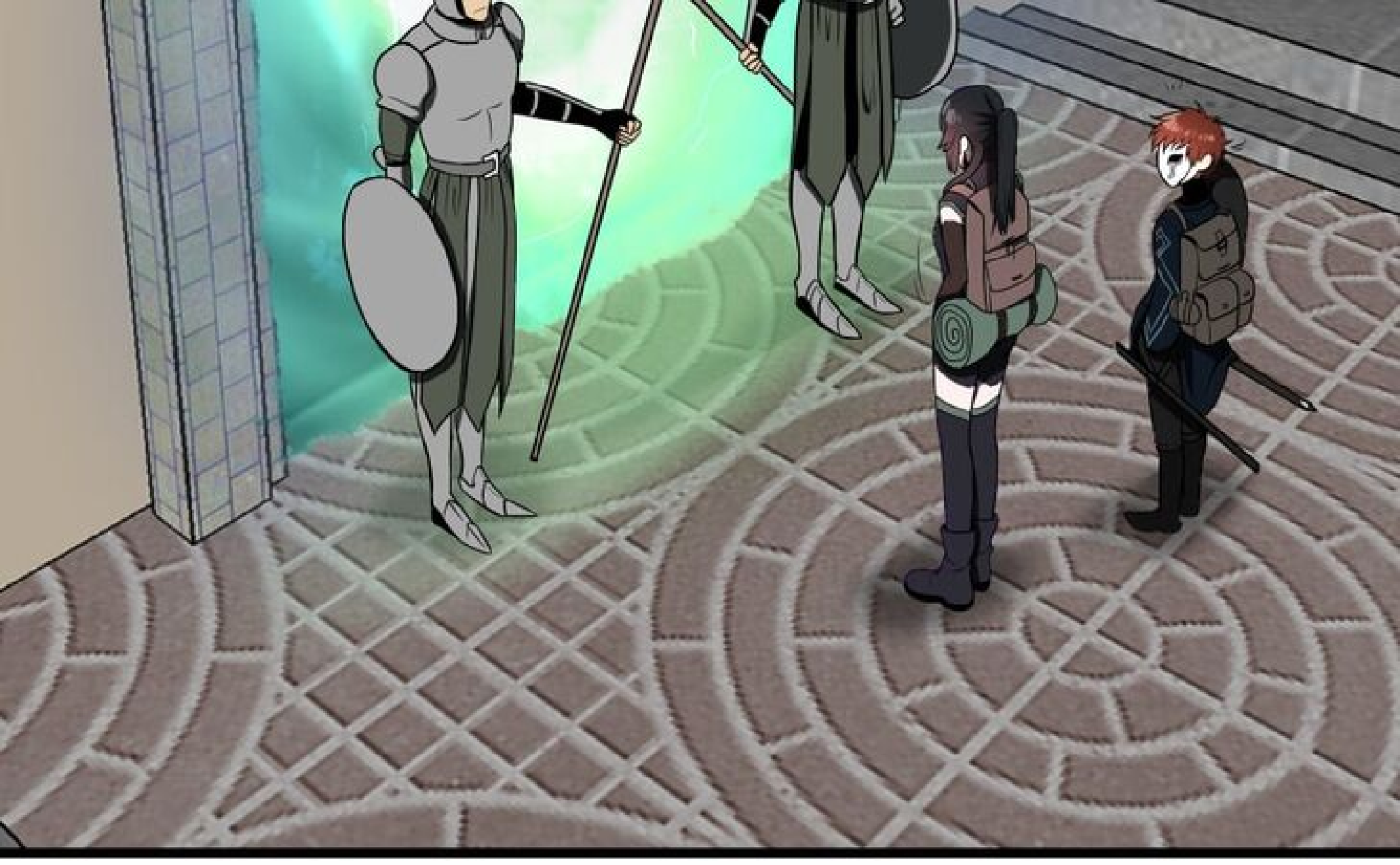
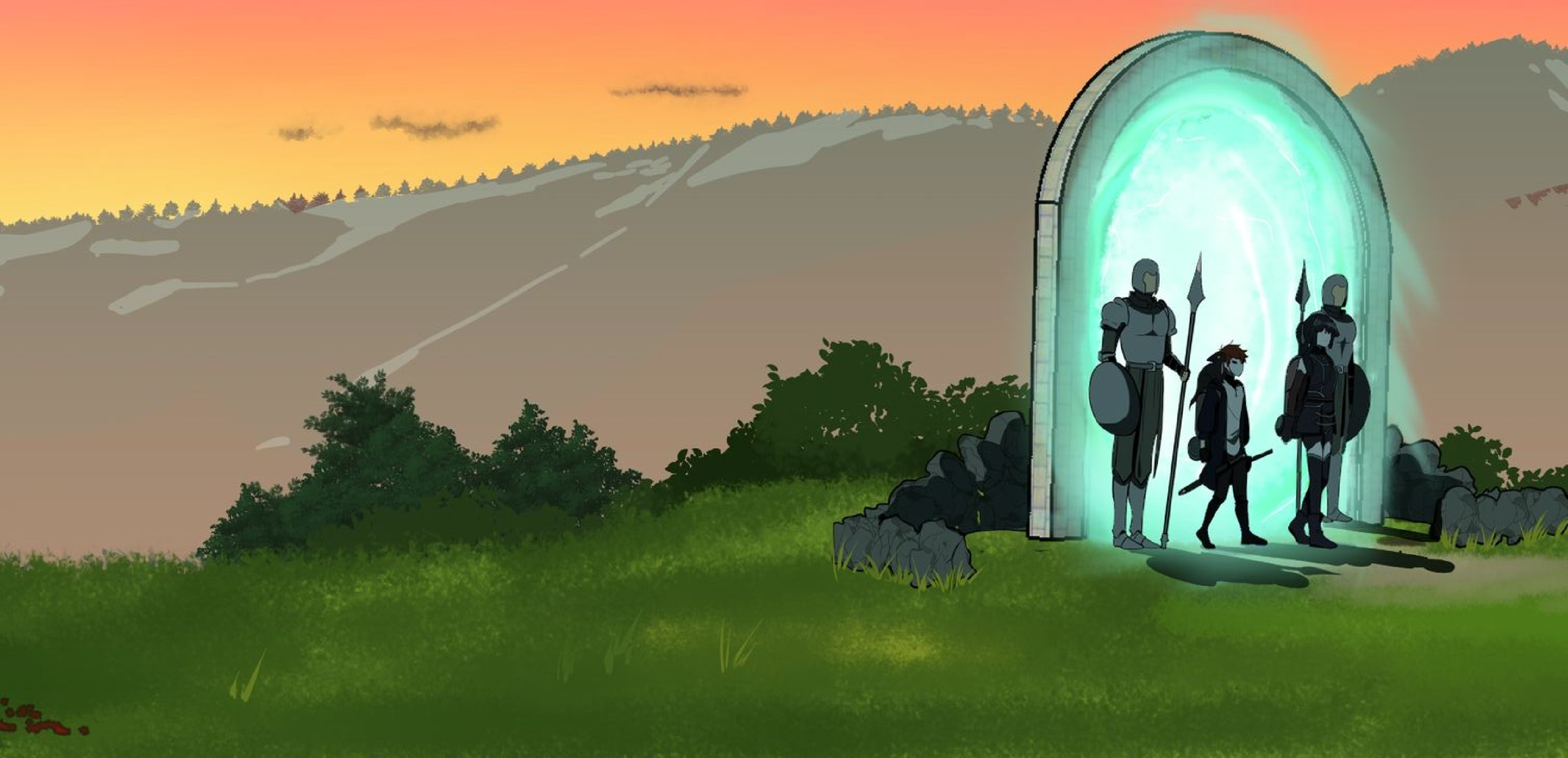


DO YOU NEED TO STOCK UP ON ANYTHING BEFORE WE HEAD OUT?
I PACKED EVERYTHING I NEED FOR THE NEXT WEEK.

THEN
LET'S GO.



THIS IS THE

BEAST GLADES!
ISN'T IT A BIT
TOO PEACEFUL?

WE'VE ARRIVED
NEAR AN OUTPOST
AT THE BASE OF THE GRAND
MOUNTAINS

SO MUCH OF THIS
AREA HAS ALREADY BEEN
EXPLORED.

LOWER CLASS ADVENTURERS ALSO USE THIS AREA TO TRAIN AND GATHER INGREDIENTS FOR QUESTS.

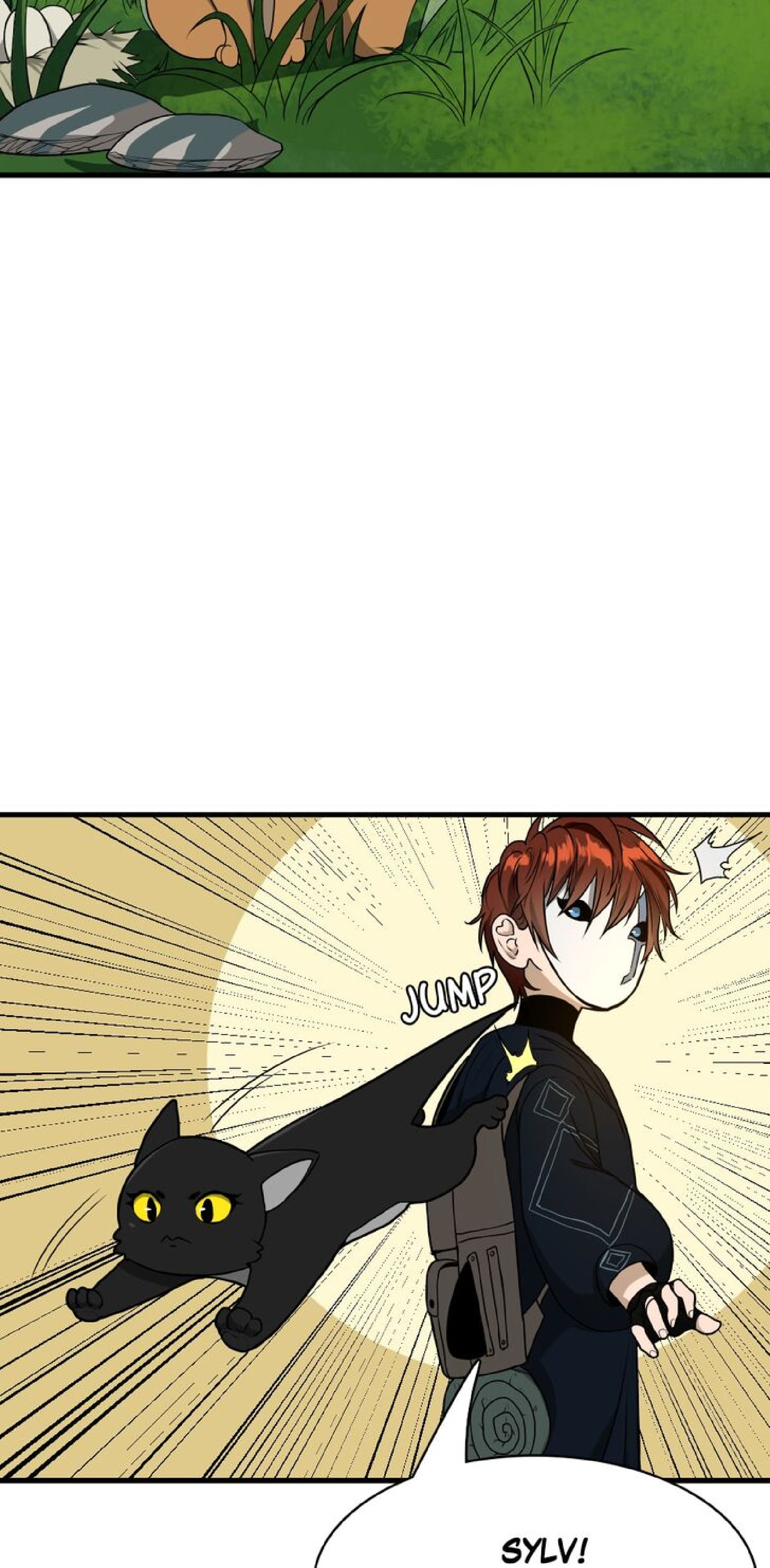
THE LIQUIDS THOSE BEASTS PRODUCE
IN THEIR SCENT GLANDS ARE USED

IN A LOT OF POTIONS AND ELIXIRS.

SO THERE ARE ALWAYS QUESTS FOR THEM.

SH-SHOULD WE HELP HIM?

LEAVE HIM. IT'LL BUILD CHARACTER


JUMP
SYLV!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

EAT THAT, GET STRONG!

SHE MUST BE EXCITED WITH ALL OF THE WILDLIFE LEAKING MANA.

DO YOU WANT TO GO AFTER HER?

SHE'LL BE FINE. I CAN STILL SENSE

I CAN STILL SENSE HER CLEARLY WITH OUR BOND.

AH, THE BEAST GLADES HAVE MUCH DENSER LEVELS OF AMBIENT MANA

SO THE RANGE OF YOUR LINK WITH SYLVIE WILL BE MUCH FARTHER.

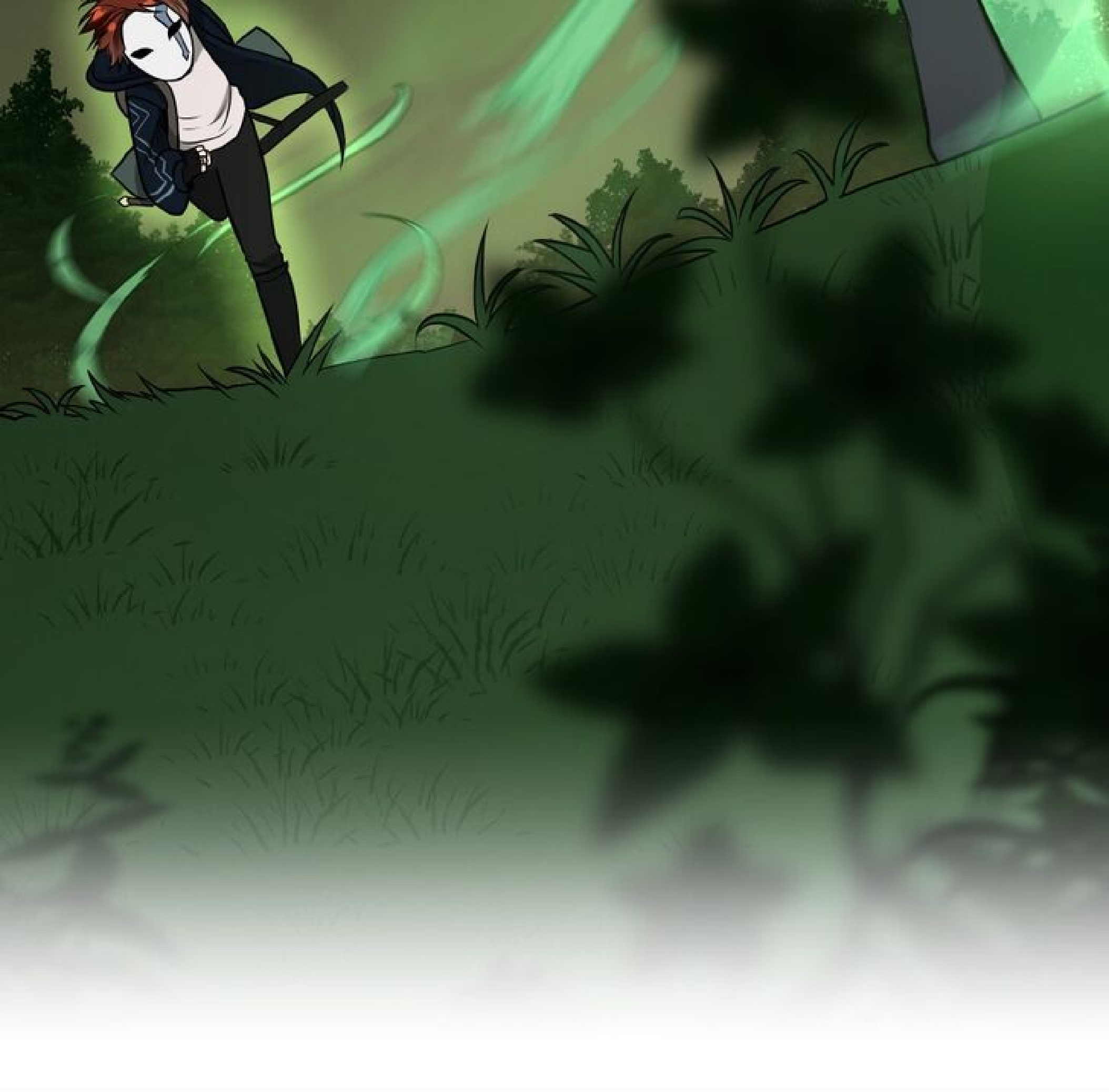
NOD

LET'S HURRY.

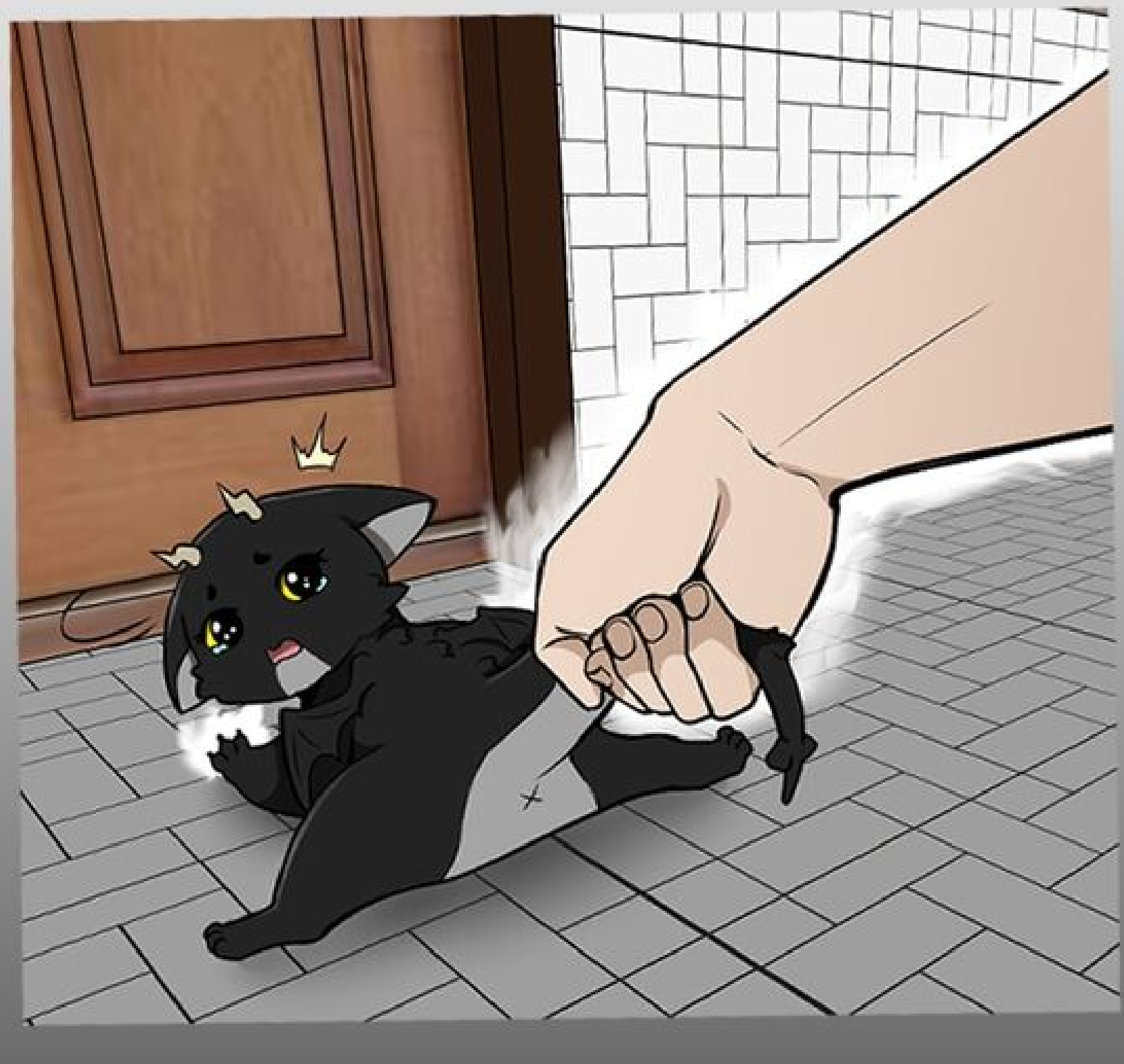
OUR FIRST STOP
WILL TAKE THE FULL DAY
AND IT GETS MORE DANGEROUS
AT NIGHT.

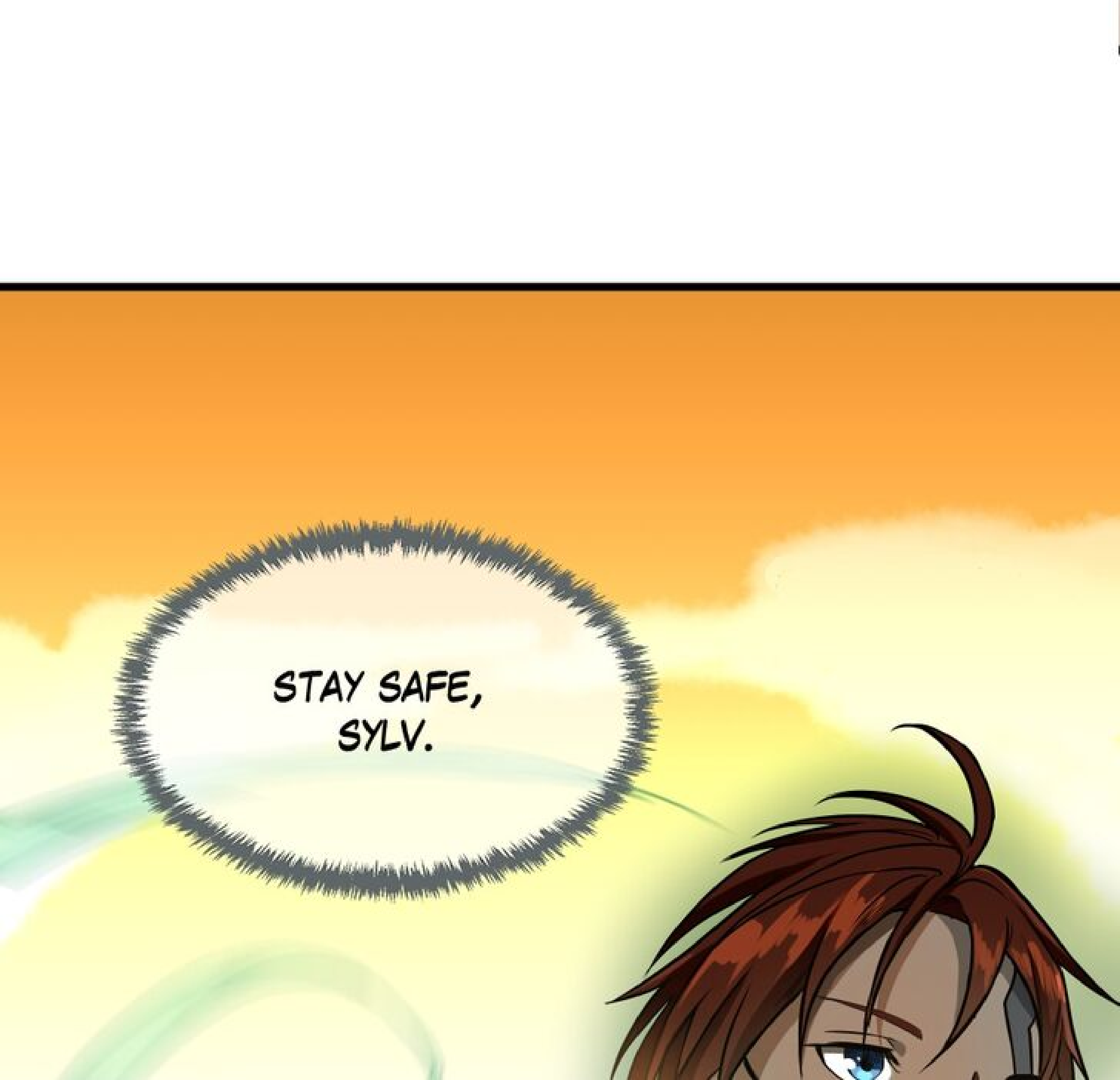
TRY TO KEEP UP.

FWOOOOSH



I WONDER IF THIS IS HOW PARENTS FEEL WATCHING THEIR KID LEAVE FOR SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME.




STAY SAFE,
SYLV.

KEEP UP WITH US CREATORS ON INSTAGRAM!

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